

\$125,000 SOUGHT BY LOCAL Y.M.C.A.

Drive This Month to Obtain
Funds for Housing and
Educational Work.

The Washington Young Men's Christian Association will conduct a campaign, from January 2 to February 2, to raise a fund of \$125,000 to meet the constantly increasing demands for housing and educational facilities for young men coming to this city.

These demands for better living and learning conditions at a reasonable cost are greater now than at any period during the war, a statement issued by the Y. M. C. A. today declared.

"With the signing of the armistice and the consequent demobilization of the troops from overseas and those in camps in the United States, the youth of the country has awakened to the realization that an education is absolutely indispensable to a business or professional career," the statement says.

The result, it is stated, has been that the local Y. M. C. A. has been swamped with applicants for rooms and for enrollment in educational classes.

"It will be the first time in ten years that the Y. M. C. A. in this city has requested money for expansion purposes and the directors feel fortunate in having a plan that will permit of the alterations that have been planned," it is announced.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices May Be Phoned Until
2 P. M., Main 5260, Branch 9.

MEYER NORDLINGER DIES AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Retired Merchant Succumbs to a
Stroke of Apoplexy—Survived
by Family.

Meyer Nordlinger, well-known Washington merchant, died last night after an illness of several years, at his home, 3140 Q street northwest. Mr. Nordlinger, who was forty-seven years old, suffered a stroke of apoplexy a week ago, from which he failed to rally.

Mr. Nordlinger had been in the clothing business here for many years, and had also been in the life insurance business for a time. Because of ill health he was compelled to retire from business life about four years ago.

He was a native of the District, where he was born and raised. He attended the local public schools and high schools.

Mr. Nordlinger is survived by his widow and three children. Funeral services will be held at his home at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MRS. A. M. HALL.

Word was received here last night of the death, at Meriden, Conn., Monday, of Mrs. Amorette Morse Hall, widow of John Milton Hall, Mrs. Hall was stricken with pneumonia a short time ago, and was taken to a Meriden hospital last week.

Mrs. Hall is survived by a son, Walter A. Hall, of Swanton, Mass., and two daughters, Miss Elena Hall, 1121 1/2 Twelfth street northwest, this city, and Mrs. Caroline Hall Richmond, of New York city.

BIRTHS

SONS.
Clarence E. and Annette L. Keefe, George and Virginia, 232 M. ave. n.w.
Thomas D. and Beattie John, Aaron W. and Roxanne H. Harrison, George A. and Margaret L. Grinnley, Charles B. and Katie E. Simmons, Claude W. and Dorothy Duff, Lloyd H. and Marjorie Abbott, Earl W. and Irene Watkins, Leonard F. and Irene Sawyer, John S. and Mary L. Bowling.

DAUGHTERS.
Albert C. and Margaret M. Royston, M. A. and Florence M. Royston, William and Eleanor, Monday, James I. and Mary E. Washington, James E. and Marie Shorter, Fred and Christine Purdy, Charles and Addie Harrison, Robert and Lavina Broughton.

DEATHS

Emil Melkov, 52 yrs., Geo. Wash. U. Hos. Emily F. Prince, 62 yrs., 742 N. J. ave. n.w. Rebecca Pyles, 56 yrs., 23 Quincy st. n.e. Edward Johnson, 53 yrs., 232 M. ave. n.w. Edward Thaller, 19 yrs., Walter Reed Hos. Helen L. Dorsey, 27 yrs., 651 14th st. n.e. Infant of Thomas and Beattie John, 1 hour, Providence Hospital.

Katie Johnson, 29 yrs., Wash. Asy. Hos. Mary B. Jones, 33 yrs., 235 U. st. n.w.

DEATHS.

FILED—On Friday, January 9, 1920, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Pyles, 23 Quincy street northeast, Mrs. REBECCA PYLES.

Funeral from the residence of her brother, John Wignall, 1316 Newton street northeast, at 12 o'clock noon, thence to the Church of the Epiphany, G street, between Thirtieth and Eleventh streets northwest. Interment at Sunset Hill Episcopal Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. 11-1

IN MEMORIAM

LANOIR—In sad and loving remembrance of a devoted wife and mother, Mrs. IRENE LANOIR, who departed this life one year ago today, January 11, 1919. Farewell, dear, thou hast left us. Here thy loss we deeply feel. But 'tis God who hath bereft us. He alone our grief can heal. AER DEVOTED HUSBAND AND SON.

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Switzerland Faces Era Of Fantastic Finance

While in First-class Economic Condition, Finds
Money of Adjacent Countries Flexible
and Goods Medium of Exchange.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 11.—As a result of the war turning topsyturvy the world's basis of values, especially in the matter of foreign exchange, Switzerland has become the seat of the most fantastic finance the world has yet seen.

By not having participated in the war, Switzerland's financial, industrial and economic condition at the present time is one to be envied—no matter how much the Swiss themselves may deplore it. Especially as the result of not having contracted any war debts or expenditures and of not having made any unlimited issues of paper currency with which to tide over the war period, Swiss currency has remained almost unaffected by the crisis of foreign exchange and the depreciation of currencies from which all the belligerents now severely suffer.

Five francs of Swiss money today are worth just about \$1 the same as they were before the war, where from eight to ten or twenty francs of other countries are necessary to purchase a single greenback of the minimum denomination.

Retains Standing.
As a consequence Switzerland, the only country in central Europe which retains something of its normal financial standing, has become a sort of an oasis in a desert of financial disaster. It is a sort of clearing house, or solid financial rock where the bewildered people of other countries can come for the time being and get their financial balance readjusted and their sense of values reestablished before embarking on new financial enterprises.

The resulting operations are often weird and fantastic to the extreme degree, resembling something in unexpectedness the high finance adventures of America and yet always with a different note. These financial fluctuations happen by the score in Switzerland daily. Here are a few that will give some idea of what they are like and some idea of central Europe's shipwreck.

Recently a Czechoslovak deputy had occasion to come down to Switzerland for a few weeks to take care of a number of important affairs concerning that ambitious but financially less republic. To meet his expenses on the trip he brought with him 30,000 Czechoslovak crowns, the nominal value of which is about the same as a Swiss franc.

Business Completed.
However, with the money of his own country exceedingly depreciated by the war and the lack of any solid standing to date of the new republic, the deputy was obliged to change his 30,000 native crowns into only 10,000 Swiss francs.

The deputy stayed at Berne for about two months stopping, as his position rendered necessary, at the principal hotel in the city, the prices at which have not been decreased since the war, and paying his expenses out of his 10,000 Swiss francs.

Eventually, however, his business was completed and he was ready to return to Prague. He paid off what he still owed in Berne out of the original 10,000 Swiss francs and then what was still left he had changed back into Czechoslovak crowns.

But in the two months which he had been at Berne, Czechoslovak currency had gone down further, with the result that when he got what was left of his original 10,000 Swiss francs charged back into his native currency, he received a total of 42,000.

ENGLISH IS ADVOCATED AS UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

Peace Society Finds Men of Learning Believe Its General
Adoption Desirable.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The committee of the Northern Peace Society recently asked the opinion of a number of men of learning in various countries, says the Morning Post Copenhagen correspondent, as to what language was most suitable for adoption as a universal language for correspondence and conversation—side by side, of course, with the languages of the different countries.

Nineteen answers have so far been received, and twelve votes have been given for English, two for French, one for German, one for Esperanto and three for Ido.

Among eminent Swedes who voted for English are Archbishop Soderblom and Dr. Nils Flensburg, professor of Sanskrit and comparative philology at Lund University.

The latter points out that English is spoken by both the English and the American nations, which after the Entente victory will play an even more leading part than before; it is also the most generally used language in trade and commerce, and is the most widely spread in all parts of the world.

The teaching of the language should not only serve a general practical end, but also lead to closer acquaintance with a literature "which, perhaps, among all the literature of Europe is the finest and of the greatest educational value."

JUDGE LANDIS SERVES AS COURT INTERLOCUTOR

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Private Banker Randall W. Hunter, a negro, played end man to Federal Judge Landis (interlocutor) during hearing of a voluntary bankruptcy suit before the judge.

Randall testified that in 1915 he came to Chicago from Alabama and started three banks on \$1,100—the banks' deposits are now in excess of \$90,000.

"Church connections?" asked Judge Landis.
"Sure. In the morning I go to the Methodist church and at night I go to the Baptist church."
"Quite religious," commented the judge.
"Well, you see judge, I'm a Methodist in business but I'm a Baptist in holy affairs."

STOCK OF WARDMAN PARK HOTEL ISSUED

New Corporation Acquires Real
Estate, Good Will and Equip-
ment in Big Deal.

The largest of the new year's financial transactions is the issue of the stock of the new Wardman Park Hotel. The new corporation has acquired from Harry Wardman, the builder and owner, all of the real estate, good will, furnishings, and equipment of the Wardman Park Hotel, on Woodley road and Connecticut avenue.

The new hotel is undoubtedly the largest building ever constructed in Washington by private enterprise. Constructed under the handicap of war-time restrictions on both the labor and material markets, the completion of this huge building is a fitting monument to the energy and resourcefulness of Harry Wardman and his organization.

The Wardman organization has done much for Washington by providing it with housing accommodations for possibly a tenth of its population. Mr. Wardman has accomplished the construction of 3,000 homes and nearly 300 apartment buildings, office buildings, etc., involving the investment of many millions of dollars.

The new hotel company has issued \$1,000,000 of its 7 per cent preferred stock and \$1,730,000 of its common stock. Only a limited amount of the preferred stock is offered to the public for subscription and it will no doubt find a ready market.

Wardman Park Hotel contains 1,100 rooms, 700 baths, a 400-foot promenade lobby, guest restaurant, laundry, ice manufacturing plant, grocery store, meat shop, drug store, hair-dressing establishment, barber shop, Turkish baths, and, in fact, almost every other convenience for its guests that could be found in a metropolitan center.

The management and operation of the hotel are under the supervision of Mr. Wardman, who is assisted by the active organization which originated and so successfully carried out the Wardman enterprises. Mr. Wardman himself is the largest holder of the common stock, the control of which is owned by the officers and directors.

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POKER PLAYING DIVINE PREFERS MINING CAMP

The Rev. R. A. Basham Finds Life
More Congenial There Than
in City Pulpit.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 11.—Here's a preacher who not only knows every card in the deck, but who can play and does play, poker.

His name is the Rev. R. Arthur Basham, Presbyterian clergyman.

Leaving the city, he has become a parson to miners in copper camps at Athapuskow Lake, northern Manitoba. He would rather live the rough and ready life of this Canadian mining camp than hold down a \$6,000 salary in the pastorate in one of the big Eastern cities of the United States.

"I'd rather be Santa Claus to a bunch of miners than a minister to all the elders in Christendom," said Basham.

"I have played cards with the miners' bible—a deck of cards—against the Bible I teach, any day."

"I was tried for heresy once for playing whist in the home of one of the elders of my church. While spades are trumps as a rule among these miners, I believe that I can tell them something about Christ, who is the ace of hearts, and am confident that He will take some tricks."

"No doubt they will have a pair of deuces when they get up," said Basham, explaining that his wife, a former Columbus girl, expects to go with him to the Canadian mining camp.

Basham was pastor for a while at Buffalo, where he rented a theatre every Sunday where he preached, instead of in his church, to packed houses.

PLANTS OWN SUGAR CANE
TO BEAT THE HIGH PRICES

INDIANA, Pa., Jan. 11.—Fearing that the price of sugar might go so high that he could not afford to buy it, M. D. Crawford, of this county, planted half an acre of sugar cane last summer and the crop has produced sixty gallons of syrup. Crawford believes that sugar cane planted in this section and given proper attention will yield a crop worth at least \$250 an acre.

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600 CANADIAN WAR
BABIES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A survey shows that there are some 600 war babies in England for which Canadian soldiers are held responsible. Some cases are being dealt with by arranging for the marriage of the soldier and the mother, or by helping the mother to get work, as much as possible of the children will be sent to Canada, according to R. H. Barron, in order "that they may grow up with the real Canadian minds and outlook and become good citizens."

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\$6,000,000

Issued Stock
\$1,000,000 Preferred
\$1,730,000 Common

Cumulative dividends of 7%, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July of each year.

Redeemable at the option of the corporation in whole or in part at \$105 per share and accrued dividends.

A Washington enterprise, with a firmly established business, successfully operating, controlled and managed by a local organization, which has already accomplished the construction of more than 3,000 individual homes as well as 250 apartment buildings, office buildings and business houses in the City of Washington, housing nearly a tenth of its population and involving the investment of over \$40,000,000—an organization which bears an unquestioned record of 20 years of success, without loss to any one of the many who have invested in its enterprises.

The Wardman Park Hotel, undoubtedly the largest building constructed in Washington by private enterprise, contains more than 1,100 rooms and 700 baths, a 400-foot promenade lobby. It operates for the convenience of its guests a restaurant of the highest type to be found in any of the world's famous hostleries, a grocery store and meat shop, a modern and complete laundry, supplying the requirements of the hotel and its guests, an ice-manufacturing plant, a drug store, barber shop, hair-dressing establishment, Turkish baths for ladies and gentlemen.

The corporation also owns and operates a 3-story fireproof garage with a capacity for over 400 cars—the largest garage in Washington.

Earnings

Notwithstanding the enormous proportions of the Hotel, it is impossible to supply the demand for its accommodations. The several departments have shown consistent earnings from the very first.

Management

The net earnings of the corporation, after paying all taxes, interest charges and operating expenses, are estimated to be several times the amount required to pay the dividend on the outstanding issue of preferred stock.

The management and operation of the establishment is under the direct personal supervision of Harry Wardman, assisted by an expert organization composed of men whose knowledge and experience in the operation of an enterprise of this kind assures its continued success. The Officers and Directors in charge have been carefully selected from the active organization which originated and so successfully built up the Wardman business.

Financial Plan

The Corporation has acquired, by the issue of less than \$3,000,000 of its capital stock, all the real estate, buildings and personal property and good will of The Wardman Park Hotel as a going concern. Only one-half of the authorized preferred stock has been issued and only a part of this is now offered for subscription. The unissued stock remaining in the treasury of the Corporation is more than \$3,000,000, while the entire existing indebtedness is only \$2,269,200.

The Officers and Directors are as follows:

OFFICERS
Harry Wardman, President
Thos. F. Bones, Vice-President
James D. Hobbs, 2d Vice-President and Treasurer
Hubbert R. Quilter, Secretary

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M. Elmer Dyer
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